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Port Almanac—Oct. 17.

Sun Rises	6.09 A M
Sun Sets	5.19 P M
Day's Length	11 h 10 m
High Water at Southport	11 50 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.30 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 66°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 78°; minimum, 59°; mean, 68°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .87.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Good rains have fallen over Central and Western Texas; elsewhere fair weather has prevailed over the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours, with cool night temperatures over the northeastern portion. Heavy rainfalls are reported as follows: Cuero, Texas, 1 70, Luling, Texas, 3 72, San Marcos, Texas, 1.90 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; north to east winds, increasing in force on the coast.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.4 feet.

OUTLINES.

The jury in the case of A. J J. Perry and C. L. Perry, of Bladen county, tried for murder at Sampson Superior Court, returned a verdict of not guilty. —— Snow has fallen and cold weather prevailed last week in Western Germany.—A negro and a constable killed near Powersville, Ga., in an attempt of the officer to levy upon the property of the negro to satisfy a debt. —— Edward Langtry, the husband of Lilly Langtry, the actress, died yesterday in an insane asylum in England. ——The United States armor-board left Washington last night for Birmingham, Ala. —— The question of reopening the Indian mints for the re-coinage of silver was discussed at a meeting of the British cabinet yesterday, but no decision was reached; there is every reason to believe that the government will not enter into an international monetary conference. ——Savannah has established quarantine against Montgomery. ——Fire broke out yesterday on the British steamer Idar at Charleston, S. C., loaded with cotton for Bremen. —— Betting in the Chicago pool rooms is sixty to forty that Luetgert will be acquitted; the case will probably go to the jury next Tuesday. —— Improvement is reported in the yellow fever situation at New Orleans; up to 7 p. m. yesterday only 22 cases and one death were reported; at Cayuga, Miss., there are 12 or 14 well defined cases. ——General Weyler has been notified by the Madrid government that he can return to Spain. ——Fifty thousand people were in Madison Square, New York city, last night, to give greeting to Miss Cisneros, the escaped Cuban; speeches were made by United States Senator Thurston, Henry George and others. ——Spanish steamer Triton wrecked on the coast of Cuba; over 200 passengers, with arms, ammunition and over $31,000 in money lost. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 5 1-16c; flour quiet but firmer; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 99½c afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 31⅞c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c.

Gen. Weyler drove a good many American newspaper correspondents out of Cuba, but the newspapers got even with him by driving him out of Cuba.

England imports annually $48,-000,000 worth of eggs. If they gave the English hen a fair show she would earn a good deal of that money herself.

The case must look blue for Candidate Tracy, when the New York *Sun* calls on the preachers to come to the rescue and give him some pious boosting from the pulpit.

The ex-husband of Amelie Rives, Mr. John Armstrong Chanler, is in a lunatic asylum. One of his hallucinations is that he is the reincarnation of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Mrs. Lease says she is going "to throw herself into the New York campaign," and she says it with a snap that conveys the impression that she thinks she can split it wide open.

Russia maintains a pretty good equilibrium as to the sexes in her population. The latest census shows a population of 129,211,113, of whom 64,616,280 are males and 64,594,833 are females.

It may have been some Philadelphia bookseller who had a lot of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" on hand who secured the order excluding it from the Girl's High School. That will be a good advertisement.

If Louise Michel, the French anarchistess, who threatens to come to this country and raise old Harry, gets in she will have to come in disguise or sneak in the back way. Mr. Powderly, Commissioner of Immigration, says she shan't come in.

A Kentucky man is the proud possessor of a mule forty years old which was broke at the age of two years and has been working right along ever since. But it was never broke of the habit of suddenly letting its heels fly on a little provocation.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The world had lost sight of ex-United States Senator Jones, of Florida, until the announcement came a day or two ago that he had just died in an insane asylum in Detroit, Mich. He was at one time regarded as one of the ablest members of the Senate, but in 1885 became infatuated with a wealthy young woman of Detroit, became demented and followed her to that city, where he spent all the money he had in sending her costly bunches of flowers, without ever being able to see her. He lived at the lunch counter for some time, until he was finally sent to the asylum, where he died.

George Washington Murray, colored, ex-Congressman of South Carolina, has invented a tricycle agricultural machine, which it is claimed will do the work of a half dozen or more different kinds of machines. In fact it will do with its several attachments anything in the way of farm work, from plowing the ground, planting the seed and cultivating the crop to harvesting. If one-half claimed for it be true it is a daisy, and George Washington stands not only a fair chance of becoming famous but rich.

Mrs. Sheldon, of Philadelphia, is after Brewer McIlvaine, who became a widower, and wooed and won her within a month after his wife's death, and now she wants $100,000 of his hoarded wealth because he flew his agreement. Judging from the size of the damages claimed it must have been a serious case with the widow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Press boy.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
HAMME—Latest style hats
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
S. W. SANDERS—Cut prices.
E. VANLAER—Finest pianos.
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Carpets.
MAXTON FAIR—Special train.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
NOTICE—Carolina Cycle Club.
THE Southern Lumber Journal.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
WORTH & WORTH-Flour, bacon.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Bargains.
MEETING—Associated Charities.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—Cigars.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—100,000 cigars.
J. E. CROW—Dixie Oil Company.
RICE—National Rice Milling Co.
BONEY & HARPER—Buy the best.
KING GROCERY CO—Pure extracts.
A. D. BROWN—House furnishings.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
MERCER & EVANS—In shoe business.
WIL. STAMP WORKS—Kodak rubber.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Buried in mines
SOCIABLE—Hibernian Benevolent So.
W. N HARRISS-Administrator's notice.
J. W. MURCHISON-Magic heat'g stoves.
M. P. TAYLOR, JR., & CO.—Removed.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Statement.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Buck's stoves and ranges.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

BICYCLE—For sale.
F. G. PUNKE—Casings.
LOST—Gold link bracelet.
M. KIRSCHBAUM—Hat-maker.
L. TATE BOWDEN—Cow peas.
J. J. SHEPARD—All-wool carpets.
ED W. MANNING—Boarders wanted.

Released and Cleared for Liverpool.

The British steamship *Anaces*, that was placed under a libel Friday by a colored employe injured while helping load her with cotton from the Wilmington Compress, was released yesterday on a bond for $8,000. She cleared for Liverpool with 7,800 bales, 3,929,418 pounds, of cotton, from J. H. Sloan.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

The Gulf Storm.

The Weather Bureau yesterday morning issued the following bulletin:

"A tropical storm is entering the Gulf to the west of Cuba, moving northwest. Winds are likely to be high from the northeast off the South Atlantic coast, with high tides to-night and Sunday."

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.
W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— Mr. F. L. Woodruff, manager, announces 31 new subscribers to the Bell Telephone.

— The Board of Directors of the Associated Charities meets to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

— During the past week marriage licenses were issued to three white and six colored couples.

— The Maxton Fair is being extensively advertised by its energetic Secretary, W. B. Harker.

— Regular convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The STAR is informed that young Register, who was arrested on a charge of complicity in the Lee murder, has decamped.

— The finder of a heavy, gold-link bracelet, missing since June 17th, will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the STAR office.

— Justice G. Z. French yesterday made two hearts glad when he united in marriage J. B. Hinnard and Everlina Moore, both colored.

— Geo. Melicky, colored, was tried and adjudged not guilty yesterday by Justice Bunting, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

— Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, will preach at the morning services at St. James' Episcopal church to-day.

— 'Squire Bornemann disposed of two submission cases for assault and battery yesterday, judgment being suspended upon payment of cost in each case.

— Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, has established a branch house or agency at Maxton for the sale of groceries, &c., at wholesale. Mr. D. C. McNeill is in charge.

— The Nathan Auction and Commission Company is the name of a new firm in Wilmington. Mr. A. A. Nathan, formerly with S. A. Schloss & Company, is the manager.

— Mr. W. L. Latta, secretary of the Carolina Cycle Club, makes an announcement that will interest members who are in arrears.

— Residents of Whiteville, Clarkton and other points near Wilmington, are agreeably surprised at the amount of corn and cotton made after so much dry weather.

— Secretary P. Heinsberger, of the Merchants' Association, reports that the membership of the Association is fast increasing. Comfortable and commodious quarters have been secured in the S. A. L. building on Front street.

— One of the STAR's reporters unconsciously allowed the "wish to become father to the thought" and quoted cotton in yesterday's paper a cent higher than the figures should have been. The correct figures were 5⅝ cents bid and 5¾ cents asked.

— Occasionally the forgetful man bobs up and demands a share of amused attention. Friday night one gentleman met another who was bareheaded. The bareheaded man was about four blocks from his home, and didn't think about his head being bare until his friend propounded the question," Where's your hat?"

— Judge James D. McIver arrived in the city last evening on his way to Southport, where Court convenes to-morrow. Solicitor Seawell being at Robeson Criminal Court this week, his place at Southport will be taken by his partner, Robert L. Burns, Esq., who will arrive to-day.

L'Arioso German Club.

The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club was held last night at The Orton, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

President—R. B. Mason.
Vice President—E. Keith Calder.
Secretary and Treasurer—John Van B. Metts.
Leader—H. H. McIlhenny.
Governing Board—Thos. W. Davis, W. S. Johnson, C. C. Chadbourn and F. H. Stedman.

The club will give one dance each month, on the evening of the second Wednesday.

Fire at Maxton.

The STAR regrets to learn that the wood-working department of the Maxton Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Mr. J. C. McCaskill was the principal owner, and the loss is estimated at $5,000 to $6,000, without a dollar of insurance. It is stated that the foundry department was saved. Mr. McCaskill is one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Maxton and has many friends in Wilmington who sympathize with him and with the town of Maxton in the serious loss they have sustained.

Services at the Seaman's Library This Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Seaman's Library will be opened with special religious services, and hereafter services will be held in the library room instead of in the Bethel. The services this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Among those who will sing in the choir will be Mrs. W. L. Latta, Miss Callaway and Mr. A. S. Holden. Mrs. Latta will also sing a solo.

The Underwear at The C. W. Polvogt Co. is all new. Be sure to see them. †

Ladies' and Children's Wraps, all new goods, are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store. †

JOHNSON SENTENCED

TO BE HANGED NOVEMBER 25TH, THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Prisoner Evinced No Emotion When Judgment Was Pronounced — Other Proceedings in the Criminal Court—The Grand Jury's Report.

Geo. Johnson, the negro convicted of felonious assault Friday, in the Criminal Court, was yesterday morning sentenced by Judge Sutton to be hanged on Thursday, the 25th of next month (Thanksgiving Day), between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning the court room was crowded with both black and white people, the former, however, in the majority, brought there through curiosity to hear the death sentence pronounced on Johnson.

The convicted man arrived in Court shortly before 10 o'clock, the time appointed for the reassembling of Court, and took his seat calmly in the prisoner's box, paying no heed to the large crowd which stood staring at him.

At 10.10 o'clock, when Judge Sutton, accompanied by the court stenographer, arrived, the room was packed almost to suffocation. After the grand jury had filed their report and been discharged, Solicitor Richardson arose and announced to the Court that Geo. Johnson, convicted of felonious assault, was present; that he (Johnson) had been given a fair trial by an intelligent jury of his countrymen, and that it was now his (the solicitor's) unpleasant duty to pray the judgment of the Court.

Johnson was commanded to stand up, and slowly but calmly he responded, and Judge Sutton then pronounced the sentence of the Court in the case as follows, viz:

"The jury having convicted you of one of the highest crimes known to the law, the most painful duty of my life now devolves upon me.

"By your conduct you have forfeited your life to the law which the jury by their verdict say you have violated.

"I have endeavored to give you a fair and impartial trial, and did hope that some way of escape might be found for you from the fearful consequence of your crime, but the evidence was so direct, conclusive and overwhelming that there was but one course for the jury to follow and leave but the one remaining duty for me now to perform.

"The judgment of the Court is that the prisoner, George Johnson, be now remanded to the custody of the sheriff of New Hanover county, N. C., and by him safely kept until Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, and that on that day, between the hours of 10 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, the said sheriff of New Hanover county, N. C., will, at such place of execution as may be appointed by law, hang the said Geo. Johnson by the neck until he is dead; and may God have mercy on your soul."

Johnson remained immovable, and showed no signs of nervousness until Judge Sutton pronounced the last sentence, "and may God have mercy on your soul," when his lips parted as if to allow some utterance, but they quickly closed again and Johnson resumed his seat and his stoical appearance. After some of the crowd had cleared out of the court room, the condemned man, in custody of deputy sheriffs Guion and Fonville, was carried back to Jail.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury submitted report as follows:

Hon. T. H. Sutton, Judge of the Criminal Court:

The grand jury for this October, 1897, term of the court, respectfully submit:

That they have considered forty-six bills, of which thirty-one were found to be true, twelve not true, and three were continued or not acted upon for want of witnesses who were called but failed to answer. Three presentments were made.

The public institutions under the care of the county were visited by committees from the grand jury as directed by your Honor. The jail by the foreman and accommittee, and the county home by four other members. As a result of the examination, we found the jail clean and well ventilated; food substantial, consisting of corn bread and salt meat, and well cooked. The meals are served only once a day, in the morning, but in quantity it is a daily allowance. The prisoners make no complaint except as to the sameness of diet. We recommend that a change in the food be made at least twice a week, and we would suggest broth, coffee or soup. The prisoners were examined privately as to the treatment accorded them by the jailor, and they spoke well of him. The number of prisoners, at the time of our visit, in jail were twenty-four—twenty males and four females, all of whom are colored but one male, who is an imbecile and is confined for safe-keeping. We were informed by the jailor that his parents intend to take him home and care for him; otherwise, we think he should be provided for at the hospital. The sick are promptly attended by the county physician. The interior walls of the jail need scraping and white washing; they are very much discolored and we think the work should be done at once, as a matter of sanitation. The blankets are much worn, apparently from excessive use, and should be replaced, which the county commissioners will soon have done. The jailor seems to be attentive to his duties, and we are satisfied that he is kind and humane.

We learn from the chairman of the county commissioners, who has courteously afforded every facility to the grand jury in pursuit of information as to county matters, that nine prisoners, whom the commissioners were authorized to hire out for costs, were hired to the penitentiary farm at Castle Hayne. Two were returned on account of sickness and one was returned on the 18th inst., to be rehired to personal friends of the family and new papers of obligation entered into. The prisoners so hired are "serving out" sentences ranging from four to eight months, and were let to the parties, who for the shortest time would take them and pay the court costs. Those not hired are required to be kept at hard labor. We further learn that it is made a condition precedent, and is stipulated in every contract, that the prisoners are to be well housed and to be well fed, and to be daily visited by a physician. The grand jury would recommend, however, that the plan of hiring out prisoners be abolished, and in lieu thereof the males be put to work upon the public roads.

Appended herewith is the report of the committee which visited the county home, viz: We visited the county home and found it in an unclean condition. The wards for the colored are in an unhealthy condition. Some of the inmates claim to be lousy and show signs of it; they claim they have not got clothing to change so as to keep clean. The bedding is insufficient to keep the inmates warm, one cripple man having an old pad for a bed and a corn sack filled with grass for his heading.

We think the home is in an unhealthy condition and should be kept cleaner. The range is out of order and is of no service, and the stove is not in good order, so the kitchen cannot be kept clean. We find the pumps out of order and the washing places for the inmates are not in use. We recommend that the home be put in good healthy condition and kept so. The heater for the home is out of order and is of no service to the inmates. We recommend that the county physician be instructed to visit the county home twice a week, or oftener if necessary. We find thirty inmates—fifteen males and fifteen females. We find the home in bad condition; the inmates state that they have a plenty to eat of wholesome food, but we think the sick ought to have some nourishment.

We find that the business before the grand jury is greatly impeded by the failure of witnesses to answer when called by the officer, and we believe that it entails additional expense upon the county by the loss of time occasioned thereby; we would therefore earnestly recommend that some action be taken to rectify this hinderance to public business.

Respectfully submitted.
J. ALVIS WALKER, Foreman.

Judge Sutton complimented the jury on their diligent and efficient labor in the discharge of their duty and upon the work accomplished, and thanked them on behalf of the Court. He also assured the jury that the matter referred to in the concluding part of their report would be attended to, and whenever a witness failed to respond he or she would be fined. A copy of the report was ordered sent to the county commissioners.

CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY.

Mary Jane Battle, colored, charged with an affray, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Rena Pearsall, colored, charged with an affray; submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Joe Johnson, colored, charged with larceny; found not guilty.

Henry Wright, colored, charged with larceny; found not guilty.

Rena Davis, colored, charged with larceny; case continued.

Court at 4.20 o'clock adjourned *sine die.*

A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT

If Recommended by the Local Board of Fire Underwriters May be Approved by the City Government.

Mr. J. S. Middleton, of Atlanta, representing the Southeastern Tariff Association, is here for the purpose of re-rating the business part of the city. Yesterday, Mr. Middleton, together with Mr. Chas. Schnibben, Chief of the Fire Department, and a committee from the local Board of Underwriters, consisting of Messrs F. H. Stedman, J. H. Boatwright and C. C. Chadbourn, conferred with Mayor S. P. Wright and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, to discuss the proposed re-rating.

After some discussion it was generally agreed that it would be practicable to have a paid fire department, as under such a department the rates of insurance would be reduced and ultimately the tax-payers would be benefitted.

On the other hand, if the volunteer system as now in use be adhered to, the rate on mercantile brick buildings will be increased 10 cents on the $100.

Mayor Wright and Mr. Chadbourn stated their belief that if the local Board of Underwriters should recommend a paid fire department as suggested by Mr. Middleton, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance would adopt measures looking to its establishment.

The local Board of Underwriters of all the fire insurance agents in the city will hold a meeting in a few days to consider the wisdom of adopting Mr. Middleton's suggestion.

It seems probable that the paid system will be adopted. Those who favor it, while admitting that it will be more expensive, claim that this will be more than counterbalanced by the reduction in rates of insurance.

Death of Mr. Walter L. Yates.

The dangerous disease, stone cutter's consumption, with which Mr. Walter L. Yates has been suffering for some time, brought his life to an end yesterday morning at 10.20 o'clock at his residence, 615 Harnett street. He had only been confined to his room for a month, but he had not been able to discharge the duties of his calling since early last January, the last work that he did being on the new lodge at Oakdale cemetery, where to-day, his labors forever ended on this earth, he will be laid to rest.

Mr. Yates was a stone cutter by trade, and had been in the employ of Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro. for a number of years. He was a member of the Stonecutters' Union and of Bladen Street Methodist church. A sorrowing wife and five children, his mother, one sister and one brother, Mr. Jno. T. Yates, survive the deceased.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Fell from a Horse.

Young Clarence Mills, the son of Mr. F. T. Mills, fell from a horse yesterday morning nearly in front of the STAR office and sustained slight injuries. The horse was a spirited one, and came out of the alley at such a rate that the boy could not turn him either up or down Princess street. He ran straight across the street and up beside a brick building, throwing his rider to the pavement.

Wear the W. B. Corset, sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A reduction of 5c a yard upon Ingrain Carpets this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A LIVELY RACKET.

Two Colored Men Fell to Blows Yesterday—One Delivered Them with His Fist, the Other Used a Cuspidor.

There was a lively racket yesterday about 12 o'clock between two colored men at one of the stores on Water street. One of the men was a time-keeper on the wharf, named Nelson Jackson; the other, Anthony Brown, disputed Jackson's record and claimed that he had been cheated out of a half hour's time. He swore several oaths and made so many hostile demonstrations that Jackson thought it the part of safety to strike before he was struck himself. Accordingly he landed a blow on his antagonist's person that downed him. Brown sprang up with a heavy iron cuspidor in his hand, and then it was the other man that was dropped.

Officer Joseph Sharpe arrested Brown, and upon his failure to give bond he was committed to jail.

Opera House—The Next Attraction.

The management of the Opera House announces as its next attraction the Scalchi Company on the evening of the 26th inst.

To almost every one who has followed the writers on musical matters the name of Scalchi must be familiar, for she has been spoken about for the past fifteen years as the very best artist in her line. During the Patti controversies, as to who was the greater artist of the two, Scalchi came out ahead, and although both singers were altogether different in method and voice yet Patti was so jealous of the younger woman that she refused to sing with her or even consent to be in the same company, and never forgave her manager, Mr. Abbey, for engaging Scalchi for his New York Metropolitan Opera Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—894 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,897 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 122 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—345 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 169 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—128 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 154 bbls rosin, 126 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—60 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls tar, 32 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4,324 bales; spirits turpentine, 163 casks; rosin, 579 bbls; tar, 417 bbls; crude turpentine, 69 bbls.

Preparations for Foot Ball.

Next month and the month after the lovers of foot ball in this city will have the opportunity afforded them to see some battles royal on the gridiron at Hilton, as Manager Thos. W. Davis, of the Wilmington Eleven, is in correspondence with numerous college and other clubs, and has already made arrangements for four or five games.

A practice of our eleven will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the O A. N. park, corner Ninth and Orange streets, and Capt. Hatch requests every member to be present and urges upon them the importance of their attending these practices.

Entertainment by the Hibernians.

Wednesday evening a delightful sociable will be given in the Hibernian Hall on Third street, under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society. There will be dancing for those light of foot and refreshments for those in search of something choice. The committee of arrangements is composed of the following clever gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Martin O'Brien, T. Quinlivan, G. Donlan, Thos. Murrian, Wm. Bate, Daniel Quinlivan, M. H. Kelly, Frank Donlan, T. J. Torpy, Jr., Steve Greelish, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., T. B. Carroll and Frank Eagan.

Rocky Mount's Cotillon Club.

The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual Fair germans of the Queen City Cotillon Club of Rocky Mount, to be given on the evenings of the 28th and 29th insts. Of this club Mr. J. C. Braswell is president, Mr. L. B. Gregory vice president, and Mr. T. B. Bunn secretary and treasurer. The First Regiment Band, of Virginia, will furnish the music for the dances.

Superintendent of Health's Report.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that during the past week there were nine births, five white and four colored, and twelve deaths, two whites and ten colored. During the week five residences were quarantined, one on account of diphtheria and four on account of scarlet fever.

Scalded by Steam.

Henry Neal, a colored engineer on the *F. & F.*, was painfully scalded about 10 o'clock last Friday night by the bursting of a steam pipe. The boat was lying near Mr. W. H. French's landing, near Rocky Point. One of Mr. French's wagons was procured and the injured man was brought to the city, arriving here early yesterday morning. He was taken to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

Account Border Exposition of the Carolinas, Maxton, N. C, October 26th to 29th, 1897, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Maxton, N. C., from Wilmington, October 26th to 29th, at rate of $3 20 for the round trip. This rate embraces thirty-five cents for one admission to Fair Grounds. Tickets good for return passage on or before November 1st, 1897.

New Mattings and Carpets received at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Wear the $1.00 Kid Glove sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co. Every pair warranted. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. H. Bray, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Hall, of Abbottsburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. C. Livingston has gone to Raleigh on a short visit.

— Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Rogers, of Fair Bluff, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. B. Cherry, Jr., of Greenville, was registered here yesterday.

— Mrs. Nathan Schloss returned yesterday from a pleasure trip North.

— Mr. Frank Mitchell, of Raleigh, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Editor C. L Stevens and Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, were here yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Edens, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Messrs. J. T. and F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. Henry Webb, John Webb, Matt B. Adler and Geo. Graham, of Hub, are in the city.

— Rev. Paul Morton returned yesterday from Columbus county, where he held several religious meetings.

— Dr. T. B. Carroll, of this city, State Fair veterinarian, leaves for Raleigh to assume his duties this morning.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: C. F. Squires, Register; M. H. Beardsley, Marion, S. C; E. T. Pullen, Rocky Point.

— D. B. Sutton, Esq., last night returned from Clinton, where he has been appearing for the defence in the Perry murder trial.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday Sunday school 4 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor—English service at 11 a. m.; German at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany, sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 by Rev. P. L Cuyler, D. D., of St. Luke's church; 3 p. m., Rev. P. T. Hoffman, of the First Baptist church. The pastor will preach at night. Subject, "Our Courts."

TWO OF A KIND.

And a Discard Perhaps in the Near Future.

[*Greensboro Telegram.*]

Mr. Ed. Albright, Wilmington's candidate for postmaster, was in the city this morning in close consultation with Greensboro's candidate, Mr. B. C. Sharp. They were consulting, advising and sympathizing, it is said. Mr Sharp is said to have already gotten the postal laws and regulations and is well posted for any contingency that may arise.

Mr. Albright has not yet invested to that extent, but he has gotten all the points from Greensboro's man and all he lacks now is being appointed.

[Why, bless your soul, Honey, what do you mean by styling Mr. Albright "Wilmington's candidate?" Did you think we had only one candidate for Postmaster? Have you never heard of our neighbor in law Gee Zee French, and of Dr. Semper Paratus Wright?—STAR]

WOULD CHANGE ITS NAME.

The Protestant Episcopal Church to Be The Church in the Future.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 15.—The Protestant Episcopal Church of America will be known in the future simply as The Church, if the movement formally inaugurated in the meeting of the Milwaukee Diocesan Council to day is taken up by the dioceses generally throughout the country, as the clergymen and laymen firmly believe it will.

In amending the constitution of the diocese, the words "The Protestant Episcopal Church" were stricken out and "The Church" inserted in their stead. It is stated that this change has been under discussion for some time in different dioceses, but the Milwaukee Diocese is the first, according to one of the lay delegates, to take action in the matter. The amendment to the constitution was adopted without discussion, having been considered at the council meeting in Madison last year, when it was decided to put it to a vote at this meeting.

Account Tobacco Fair, Winston, N. C., November 3-5, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Winston, N. C., from Wilmington at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold November 2d to 5th, inclusive; good for return passage on or before November 6th, 1897.

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DIED.

YATES—At 10.20 a. m. yesterday, WALTER L. YATES, aged 35 years.

Funeral from residence 615 Harnett street, at 10 a. m. to-day. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Darling husband, you have left me,
Your sweet smile no more I'll see;
Death has closed your brown eyes from me,
Though you were the world to me.

May your sleep be calm and peaceful,
In the cold, dark grave below;
May we meet again in heaven,
Where we'll never sorrow know.

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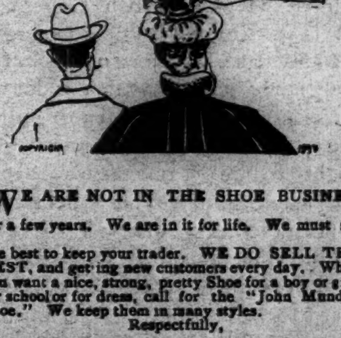

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A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Associated Charities is called for Monday, October 18th, at 12 o'clock. It is important that each member be present. oc 17 1t

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
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AT LAST MEETING A RESOLUTION WAS adopted whereby all members who owe dues for quarter ending Aug. 31 and who do not pay by Nov. 1, will be expelled. W. L. LATTA,
oc 17 1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 17, 1897

INDIA AND THE MINT.

For some time there have been rumors that India would open its mints to silver, which was one of the concessions that England would make to the bimetallists of that country. When the British ministry promised to give our bimetallic commission an answer early in October as to what England would do about the international monetary congress, it was thought that the ministry wished to have more definite information as to the sentiment of the India Government before an answer was framed. On this side little has been known as to the views of the India Government, but the following which appeared in the European edition of the New York *Herald* last Wednesday and re-appeared in the New York edition, throws some light on that question:

"The *Herald* is informed from a trustworthy source that the answer which the Indian Government has forwarded to the British Cabinet, declining to reopen its mints under an agreement with France and the United States, is causing considerable difficulty in English Government circles.

"A majority of the Cabinet is disinclined to override the opinion of its Indian advisers on a question which principally affects India, but several members of the Cabinet feel that the Government is too far committed—not so much vis a vis other Governments as vis a vis a large number of its own supporters—to the policy of an international settlement of the currency question to withdraw. At the present moment it is impossible to foretell the outcome of the differences of opinion, but the resignation of at least two influential Cabinet Ministers is not improbable.

"Meanwhile, it is interesting to know that the refusal of India is based on her objection to the ratio of fifteen and a half to one. Indian statesmen foresee the greatest difficulties arising out of a sudden jump in the price of silver to 60d., which, it is feared, would revolutionize the commercial relations and lead to the ruin of the many merchants engaged in a trade with Asia. On a basis more nearly corresponding with the present price of silver—for instance, on the basis of 15¼d. per ounce for silver as the standard—India would immediately open her mints. Perhaps the English Cabinet will try to negotiate on such lines before finally rejecting Senator Wolcott's proposals."

If this be correct it contains several important statements, one of which is that the British Government is confronted by perplexing embarrassments, in consequence of having made pledges which it does not feel at liberty to disregard, although great pressure is being brought to bear to secure this. Great meetings have been held in the manufacturing districts to remind the Government of its pledges and to urge their fulfilment as necessary to the prosperity of English industries. The House of Commons is committed to bimetallism by resolution adopted by a large majority, and the Ministry by promises made. That is the situation in England, and that situation divides the ministry now, some insisting upon carrying out the pledge as far as endeavoring to form some plan in concert with the United States and France for the coinage of silver, while others yielding to the protests from the gold monometallists are opposed to taking any action favorable to silver. The uneasiness shown by the gold monometallists, the frantic utterances by their London organs, and the nervousness of the ministry show conclusively that the bimetallic sentiment in England is strong enough to command attention and a respectful hearing. It has grown and become very assertive within the past few years, and the decline in the price of silver hasn't weakened it one iota.

This quoted extract from the *Herald* says the India Government is opposed to opening the mints on the ratio of 15½, which was probably the ratio before the mints were closed, but is favorable to opening them upon a ratio approximating the present price of silver bullion. The reason given for the unwillingness to open them at the ratio stated is that it would so enhance the price of silver as to work great hardship to merchants and others who had based their transactions and made contracts on the present value of silver.

There are two admissions in this and both important ones. They decline to open the mints at the old ratio because that would enhance the price of silver, which it undoubtedly would, increasing its value about forty cents an ounce. Doesn't this support the contention of the free silver advocates in this country who have insisted that the opening of the mints of the United States to silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 would enhance the price of silver and give it the mint value? And doesn't it answer the opponents of free silver who denied this, and denied that value could be given to anything by legislative fiat? The advocates of free silver have argued that with the opening of our mints at a ratio of 16 to 1 would put silver bullion up to $1.29 an ounce, what it was before the mints were closed against silver, and now the India Government declines to open the India mints because it would run the price of silver up to the value of the coin.

There is reason for that view there as there is for the views that are held by the friends of silver in this country, for no man having silver in India would take less for it than he could make out of it by having it coined, and so no man in this country who had silver would take less for it than he could get for it in the form of coin from the mint. That is such a self-evident proposition that it seems strange that any sensible person would doubt it or dispute it. With open mints the production of silver wouldn't have a particle of influence in decreasing the price, any more than the increase in the production of gold has no effect in decreasing the value of gold. Close the mints against it and its price would depreciate at once, just as the price of silver did when our mints were closed against it, and did again later when the India mints were closed. Here, then, we have from the India Government the important admission that the opening of the mints would enhance the value of silver, an admission of which the gold monometallists will, doubtless, be frequently reminded in the future, when they assert that the value of silver cannot be enhanced by legislation.

Another important statement is that the Indian Government would willingly open the mints on some ratio based on the present price of silver. This is an admission from an official source that there is need for more silver money in India and that the country would be benefitted by it, which is by legitimate inference a confession that the country has been injured by the closing of the mints. These are a few noteworthy points in the above extract which, as a whole, furnishes a pretty good silver argument.

MINOR MENTION.

The New York *Sun* having been asked by a reader whether it is a Democratic or Republican paper, enlightens the enquirer by answering that it is, of course, a Republican paper, a fact which that reader should have been able to discover a long time ago without asking any questions, that is if he be a "Constant Reader," as he signs himself. In giving its reasons why it shucked its Democratic disguise, which it wore so long, and came out as a champion of the Republican machine, the *Sun* says:

"The Democratic party of 1897 is the Democratic party of Chicago and of the Bryan campaign. It is the only potent and efficient organization now wearing the name of Democracy. It represents those principles, those tendencies and those purposes in contemporaneous American policies which the *Sun* abhors. We have accordingly repudiated its platform and opposed its candidates; and we are splitting no hairs over the venerated name itself.

"There is no room for warm blood and no field for serious effort in the very small company of former Democrats who, in co-operation with a larger number of Mugwumps and idolaters, are maintaining the pretence of Democracy as the best flag under which to attack the Democracy of the citadel. This is the party of individual pride and personal comfort rather than that of definite purpose or truly conservative usefulness. It counts for precious little in the situation, and that little counts for bad, because it is a disorganizing influence wherever it shows itself, and a discouraging, depressing sort of concern, anyway. However, most of the favorite notions and declared principles of the so-called National Democrats are as remote from any practical relation to the duties and issues now appealing to American patriotism as are the doctrines of esoteric theosophy."

The *Sun* is not consistent with itself or its previous history, for while the editor of the *Sun* has been a protectionist and the *Sun* itself an advocate for a tariff for revenue only it has for years pretended to support the Democratic party, while stabbing its candidates. It has never before proclaimed itself a Republican paper, although it abhorred some of the declarations of the party platform. But, this aside, it grasps in the above extract, the true inwardness of the so called National Democracy, for the existence of which there is no decent excuse, and which exists only because those who profess to belong to it lack the candor and nerve to go bodily over to the Republican party as the bright luminary, the *Sun*, did.

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That was a very Gormanlike letter which Senator Gorman wrote to Mr. Abell, of the Baltimore *Sun*, who is fighting what he calls the "machine." As an inducement to the *Sun* and to leave it without further excuse to kick against the "machine," Mr. Gorman offers to relinquish the leadership of the party and goes even so far as to promise not to be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate provided it be shown that this would be necessary to the success of the party. It may be incidentally remarked that whilst this is apparently a very patriotic proposition it was perfectly safe, for it had a stout string hitched to it on which Mr. Gorman had a pretty tight grip. It would be exceedingly difficult for Mr. Abell, or any of his faction, to convince Mr. Gorman, or any of his faction, that Mr. Gorman's candidacy would in any way jeopardize the success of the party in that State. There are a good many Democrats in Maryland, and perhaps a majority of them, who have for years been under the impression that without Gorman they wouldn't have much of a party as far as leadership goes, and consequently they have practically turned its management over to him, and the majority of them seem to be pretty well satisfied with it. We are not a very ardent admirer of Mr. Gorman, for we regard him more as a shrewd, resourceful politican, adroit manager of men, and able parliamentary strategist than as a statesman, but we haven't many statesmen these days, and men like Gorman are very useful men for a party to have in the Congress of the United States, although they may sometimes take the bit in the teeth and kick out of the traces as Gorman did on certain features of the Wilson tariff bill. This and some other objections, coupled with Gorman's endorsement of the Chicago platform in the last election gave the *Sun* its excuse for kicking against him and the "machine." But there is a good chance to redeem the State from Republican rule now, and the *Sun's* loyalty to the Democratic party ought to overshadow its hostility to Gorman.

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We have a very high esteem for Hon. Horace Boies, of Iowa, whom we regard as a very candid, sincere and honest man and politician, but he says a good deal, and writes a good deal, and in our estimation is putting himself in some very absurd positions now. Some time ago he abandoned the free silver issue on which he didn't think the party could make a successful fight. Then he was talking as a politician who was looking more to the future than to the past. He contends further that the Chicago platform is not binding upon Democrats now and that loyalty to the party does not demand adherence to that platform forever. "Forever" is a very long time and party platforms are not likely to reach so far but the Chicago platform is binding until the party in its wisdom, in a duly constituted convention, decides to change it, or until the issues involved are finally settled, and cease to be issues. But Mr. Boies is wrong, if he has been correctly quoted, in saying that the last election settled the silver question, as far as 16 to 1 is concerned, that "majorities rule," &c., and that to refuse to recognize this would be to go on until one or the other of the parties is totally annihilated. If Mr. Boies be right in this one election would settle everything and the defeated party might as well disband. We have been fighting the tariff question for thirty years, and Mr. Boies, an original Republican, is now with the Democrats on that. If he believes, as he is reported, that the last election settled the 16 to 1 question, why does he kick against the protective tariff? Didn't the last election also settle that?

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: The cotton crop is very short in this section and is nearly all out. The prices as well as the crop have been very discouraging. Many of our farmers expect to try tobacco next year. —— Mr. R. H. Lane, the political outcast, who served during the session of the last Legislature in rank below the negro, has been appointed postmaster at Aurora to the disgust of nine-tenths of the people who get their mail at that office.

— Winston *Sentinel*: District Attorney Holton remarked this morning that blockading must stop. Every department has taken a stand against it and the law will be enforced. It appears that a great many men in the Piedmont section, who have been running small government stills, do as much, if not more blockading, as regular "moonshiners." A number of such cases were tried at the last term of the Federal Court at Greensboro. A number of old offenders have been promising Judge Dick that they would quit, but they have not kept their promises, and now His Honor proposes to enforce the law.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Jas. DeLaney died at his home at Marvin, Sandy Ridge township, on October 9th, after an illness of two years He was seventy-five years old. —— Mr. Jas. Tomberlin, of East Goose Creek township, found a stalk of lintless cotton in his field a few days ago. The stalk looks like ordinary cotton but instead of having lint in them the bolls are full of small black seed. —— Mrs. T. F. James, of Goose Creek township, had typhoid fever two years ago and since that time he has not been able to swallow any solid food and has been living on milk for all that time, and has been doing her own house work. —— One day last week Mr. Luther Thomas, of Lane's Creek township, had an experience with snakes which he does not wish to have again. A large copperhead snake but a mule he was riding on the leg, and after he had got down and killed it discovered that he had stepped over two other large snakes. He lost no time in killing all the snakes in sight and looked for more reptiles.

— Columbus *News*: Lun Haynes, who is now in jail at this place awaiting the execution of a death sentence, yesterday swore out two warrants before 'Squire H. C. Moffitt, one against H. B. Register, charging him with procuring the murder of John Lee on the 6th of August, 1896, through Jabel Register and Lun Haynes, the other warrant being against Jabel Register, and charging him with committing the murder of John Lee. The warrant against H. B. Register was served upon him by Sheriff Ward at his home in Whiteville, and 4 o'clock fixed for the hearing. The warrant against Jabel Register has not yet been served upon him, as the sheriff has been unable to find him. We understand his friends say that he will be on hand when the time for his trial arrives. The trial of H. B. Register was taken up before 'Squire Moffitt at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The State asked for a continuance of the case on the ground that two material witnesses, Jim Haynes and Aytch Powell, were not here and did not think they could be gotten here under ten days. (They are in the penitentiary.) The defendant was ready and insisted upon an immediate trial of the case. After argument pro and con the court continued the case till 10 o'clock on Thursday morning of next week, and the personal recognizance of the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars was taken for his appearance.

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THE SIN OF OMISSION.

It isn't the thing you do, dear;
  It's the thing you've left undone,
Which gives a bit of heartache
  At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
  The letter you did not write,
The flowers you might have sent, dear,
  Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

For life is all too short, dear,
  And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
  That tarries until too late.
And it's not the thing you do, dear,
  It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bit of heartache
  At the setting of the sun.

These little acts of kindness,
  So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels
  Which even mortals find—
They come in night and silence,
  Each chill, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging,
  And a blight has drooped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
  And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
  That tarries until too late;
And it's not the thing you do, dear,
  It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bitter headache
  At the setting of the sun.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Man is more than a machine, and should treat himself as such.

— The veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy.

— A good conscience is achieved only by rigid, continued, spirit-directed self-discipline.

— "Procrastination is the thief of time." A convenient season once ignored may never again be repeated.

— Few people object to mixing business and religion provided that when they are mixed the result is business.

— Half the cruelty of the world is the result of stupid incapacitation to put one's self in the other man's place.—*John Fisk.*

— Those who are kind, sympathetic, considerate and thoughtful of the pleasure and interest of others never lack friends.

— Of the future we know nothing, of the past little, of the present less; the mirror is too close to our eyes, and our own breath dims it.—*Landor.*

— Some day, He will let you look back on your life story, and see the golden thread of His fatherly love and care shining over and around it all.—*Hovergal.*

— This life is one long struggle to bring forth lilies of pearl with hearts of gold from the soil of discontent, but if we will take God into our life there will then fragrant flowers of peace spring up and bring joy to our waiting soul.

— The late Dr. Baron Stow remarked in our hearing that in all his ministry he never told any man that he believed he was converted. "I want no man," he said, "to rest his hope of salvation on my assurance. It is for me to make known to him the Gospel, and utter its invitations and promises; it is for him to find out whether he has conformed to them."—*The Watchman.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—Do you believe that truth is really stranger than fiction?

He—Yes—to most people.

— First Child—We've got a new baby at our house.

Second Child (contemptuously)—That's nothing. We've got a new papa at ours.—*Tit Bits*

— Ella—"How do you like the fit of my new jacket?"

Hattie—"Fit! Why, it's more like convulsion."

—Reflected Glory—Visitor—"And who are you, my little man?"

Cuthbert (with conscious pride)—"I'm the baby's brother.—*Tit Bits.*

— Pink Tea Confidence—"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her."

"Neither have I but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our cook off on some of my neighbors."—*Chicago Record.*

— Lady—"How much are your gooseberries?"

Clerk—"Fifty cents a quart."

Lady—"Rather dear are they not?"

Clerk—"They are very scarce this season, madam. Last winter was so severe that but few geese survived."

— Thad Stevens once had a colored servant in Washington named Matilda, who one morning smashed a large dish at the buffet. "What have you broken now, you d—— black idiot?" exclaimed her master. Matilda meekly responded: "'Tain't de fo'th commandment, bress de Lawd."

— Maud—"I'll never flirt again, if I live to be a hundred."

Mamie—"Why, what's the matter?"

Maud—"Matter? I winked at an awfully nice drug clerk down town, and he put whisky in my soda."—*Up to Date*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Why does Mr. Bynum roam about the country doing missionary work when his old home so badly needs his services? With a free silver plank in their platform the Indianapolis Democrats rolled up a majority of 5,000.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— General Blanco, the successor of General Weyler in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is said to be as clement as Weyler is cruel. But the retiring official has in some measure cut the ground from under the feet of the new Captain General by his proclamation of amnesty for many deported Cubans. This has the appearance of malicious compassion.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Arkansas wins all the praises for the best apples, but the shrewd New Yorkers come down and purchase entire orchards. The buyers then evaporate the fruit and ship it to Europe as the product of the Empire State, and thus Arkansas does not get the credit that is her due. Senator Fry once told us that no matter what profit the South made, the New Yorkers would contrive some way to get the cream of it. The south needs "horse sense" as well as capital.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

Electric Bitters.

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FOURFOLD SOULS.

Strange Beliefs of African Natives Described by Miss Kingsley.

Miss Mary Kingsley seemed to affirm with seriousness that not a few of the negro and Bantu tribes of west Africa believe in the composite nature of the human soul; that they most of them accept one soul which survives death, and also some other subsidiary souls which do not survive it; that many of the negro tribes suppose that each man or woman has also a "bush soul," which is a ghostlike animal with a taste for ranging out freely in the bush, and which may be trapped and kept in a cage, to the great discomfort of the true proprietor; that, again, not only low negroes, but Bantus, believe in a dream soul, which also flies abroad when the owner is sleeping, and if he is awakened too suddenly may not be able to get back home in time for his awakening, whence again many evils result, and, further, that there is a shadow soul, which may be seriously injured if any one treads on the shadow.

Miss Kingsley even relates that she saw a woman who had a hatred for a certain man stealthily creep behind him to where his shadow was falling on the earth and hammer a great darning needle into the shadow of his head, intending thereby to bring about his death. The west African tribes think the bush soul is the animal part of them, which, when it is relieved of the superintendence of its human intelligence, enjoys its freedom in the bush like the animals to which they retain so close an affinity; that when they dream there is some part of them that can leave the body and play fantastic tricks among their neighbors, and, again, that there is a life in the shadow which accompanies every one during the daytime, which life is closely linked to the life which survives the body. Such creeds as these are, we suppose, the first rude efforts at something like abstraction. Even the most cultivated man will speak of another as thinking certain things with his "legal mind," or with his "commercial mind," or with his "medical mind," or with some other professional mind, all of these being distinguished from the human mind of the ordinary impulses and affections. Indeed, it is more or less true that there is often a kind of separateness between the professional life of a man and his more natural human life. He thinks one thing with his legal or his medical or his commercial or his political mind and quite another thing with his domestic or practical mind, and the two things are not seldom in conflict. The only difference in that respect between us and the west African races is that we never imagine that the legal or political mind can fly off from the domestic or practical mind and take a separate excursion on its own account.

The four separate souls of the west African creed are not at all hypotheses needed for evidences of change of character, but rather explanations of the normal phases of character in average men and women. Every man has a life in the bush which, with its risks and pleasures, is quite distinct from his domestic life, and every man has a life in dreamland which is full of grotesque and marvelous incidents that are quite beyond the experience of his waking life. As to the imaginary shadow life, that is a mere consequence of the observed likeness and unlikeness of the shadow to the body itself, with its apparently capricious lengthening and shortening that suggest something arbitrary about it in spite of the close tie which is never severed so long as the shadow is visible at all. The most unique point in this strange creed is the belief in the absolute separability of these four phases of ordinary life, so that each can take independent excursions of its own, so long as it comes back again at the proper time to give the others the meeting. That suggests to us that these west African races feel a much greater looseness in their mental structure, a much greater tendency to decompose or break up into mental or moral fragments, than civilized man is conscious of.—London Spectator.

Sympathetic.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	47½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1⅞	@	3
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5¾	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $3.00 for Yellow Dip and 3 00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 26½, 25⅞c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1 45; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	163
Rosin	579
Tar	417
Crude Turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 874 bbls rosin, 200 bbls tar, 88 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 5-16 cts ℔ lb	
Good Ordinary	4⅝	" "
Low Middling	5 5-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—4 334 bales; same day last year, 3,616.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—Evening.—Money on call was nominal at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates—not quoted. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 125⅝@126⅜; new fours, coupon, 127@127½; fours, registered, 112½@113; fours, coupon 113½@114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered 114¼@114⅝; fives, coupon, 115⅜@115⅝. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 123, North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 29c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 10, D, E $1 15 F $1 20, G $1 25 H $1 35, I, $1 45 K $1 50, M $1 60, N $2 00, W G $2 25; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 1,211 casks at 30½c and 350 at 30½c; receipts 1,087 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,700 barrels; receipts 2,850 barrels: A, B C, D, $1 25, E, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 80, N $2 20@2 30, W G $2 45, W W $2 90.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 9 points under active liquidation and free selling for Southern account, brought out by a sharp break of 2½ to 3 points in the Liverpool market. The market showed weakness, following the call, January showing a loss of 10 points from the final figures of yesterday. Buying was checked by increased port receipts and favorable crop news from the cotton belt. There were several rallies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 99,300 bales; Jan'y 6 16, Feb'y 6 20, March 6 24, April 6 28, May 6 31, June 6 35, July 6 38, September —, October 6 10, November 6 10, December 6 15.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6 5-16c; middling gulf 6 9-16c; sales 41 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2 666 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 510 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 41 bales; stock (actual) 52 331 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 47,865 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,453 bales; to France 27,725 bales; to the Continent 26,315 bales; stock 529,753 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,431,906 bales; exports to Great Britain 414,118 bales; exports to France 101,250 bales; exports to the Continent 276,160 bales.

Oct. 16.—Galveston, easy at 6, net receipts 1,517 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 6, net receipts 4,093 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6½, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 5 16, net receipts 946 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 4,324 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 6 9 16, net receipts 83 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 8 850 bales; New Orleans, weak at 6, net receipts 8,200 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 1 974 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 15-16, net receipts 3,638 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5 13 16, net receipts 3,087 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 11-16, net receipts 3,648 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—Evening.—Flour quiet but firmer; city mill patents $5 75@6 00; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 40. Wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 99½c afloat; No. 2 hard 98½c afloat; options opened firmer and advanced all the morning on liberal acceptance, cold weather reports, large weekly clearances from both coasts, foreign buying and local covering, closing unchanged to ⅜c net higher; sales included; No. 2 red May closed 92⅞c; October closed 95½c; December closed 94⅞c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 31⅞c afloat; options opened steady and advanced on covering, induced by higher cables and the rise in wheat, closing ½c net higher; May 33⅝@33⅞c, closed 35⅞c; October closed 30⅞c; December 31⅞c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 23¾@23c; options dull but higher with corn, closing ½@¼c net higher, October closed 23½; December closed 23¾. Lard steady; Western steam $4 65; October $4 65, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $5 00; South American $5 40; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork quiet; old mess $8 50@9 00; new mess $9 00@9 75; short clear $10 00@12 00; family $11 00@12 00. Butter was firm; Western creamery 14½@23, do. factory 9@13; Elgins 23½@23; imitation creamery 12@16; State dairy 12@19; do. creamery 14c. Cheese was quiet; State large white 9c; small white 9½@9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½@9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Cotton seed oil dull. Petroleum dull; refined New York $5 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 45; do. in bulk $2 95. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6½c; Japan 4½@5½c. Molasses steady. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3½@3½c; country (packages free) 3½c, as to quality. Coffee—spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10@15. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 3-16c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 16—It was a case of dog eat dog in the wheat market today. From the scarcity of December offerings and the quickness with which anything was taken, a badly congested condition in that option was indicated. The close was firm at a one cent advance. Rains West and disappointing Liverpool cables caused a slight opening decline, the only weakness the market displayed. Corn was firm but it closed unchanged. Oats were a shade higher at the finish. Provisions were weak, principally from the yellow fever scare, and closed from 5c to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 90@5 00, bakers' $3 80@4 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87½; No. 3 spring 80@85c; No. 2 red 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅜c. Oats—No. 2 18½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 22@22½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20⅞@21½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 75@7 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 40@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 87½@5 00. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October (new) 92c; December (new) 91½, 92⅞, 91 92½; May 89½, 90, 89, 89½@89⅝. Corn—October 25½, 25⅜, 25½, 25½; December 26⅜@26⅜, 27½, 26, 26⅞; May 30½, 30⅞@31, 30⅞, 30⅞@30⅞. Oats—October 18, 18⅞, 18, 18½; December 18½@18⅝, 18⅞, 18½, 18⅞; May 21@21½, 21⅞, 21, 21½. Mess pork—December $7 80, 7 80 7 70, 7 75; January $8 72½, 8 77½, 8 72½, 8 72½. Lard—December $4 25, 4 30 4 25 4 27½; January $4 42½, 4 45 4 40, 4 42½. Short ribs—October $4 60, 4 62½, 4 60, 4 62½; December $4 52½ 4 55, 4 50, 4 50, January $4 55, 4 60 4 52½, 4 57½.

BALTIMORE, October 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot 96¼@96⅜c; month 96¼@96⅜c; November 96½c bid; December 96½@96¾c; steamer No. 2 red 90⅞@91c. Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 91½@96½c. Corn strong; mixed spot 31@31½c; month 31@31½c; November 31@31½c; November or December, new or old, 30⅞@31½c; January 31¼@32c; steamer mixed 29@29½c. Southern white corn 31@33c; do yellow 32@34c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed do 23c, sales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 16.—2 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 4 1-32d; good middling 3 13-16d; American middling 3 11-16d; low middling 3 9 16d; good ordinary 3 7-16d; ordinary 3¼d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5 900 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, of which 6,100 were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling (l m c): October 3 33 64d seller; October and November 3 26-64d seller; November and December 3 33-64@3 24 64d seller; December and January 3 23 64d seller; January and February 3 23 64d seller; February and March 3 23 64@3 24-64d seller; March and April 3 24 64d buyer; April and May 3 25 64d buyer; May and June 3 26 64d seller; June and July 3 27 64d seller; July and August 3 27-64@3 28 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Br steamship Anaces, 1633 tons, Robinson, Liverpool, J H Sloan.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Anaces—7 800 bales cotton, 3,929 413 pounds, valued at $257,500; vessel and cargo by J H Sloan.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16, 1897.

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Golden Bell, 272 tons, Gibbs, master.
Lois V Chaples, 193 tons, Medaro, Jas T Riley & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

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ON THE DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Alas, the child is dead!
Oh, sorrow for the downy head
That used to keep his mother's arm
And bosom warm,
And now the chilling earth instead
Must hide, for he is dead.

Mourn, mothers, ye who know how sweet
They were, the blossom colored feet
That in our dusty pathways yet
No print had set,
So that the world will scarcely mark
Their little track into the dark.
Only for one the baby fest
Have left earth incomplete.

When last she wept—how many years
Ago it seems!—he dried her tears
With wandering touches velvet sleek
Upon her cheek.
Now on his fragile breast she bows
Her shaken mouth and heavy brows,
And holds him fast, while he nor fears
Nor wonders at her tears.

Ye mothers, let her not alone
Make on this little dust her moan.
Go near with looks of love and touch
Not overmuch
Her quivering grief with words, but wend
With her today, made more than friend
By ancient mysteries of earth,
By solemn pangs of death and birth,
Made one crate, apart unknown
Save unto you alone.
—Margaret L. Woods in New York Tribune.

THE LOST EMERALD.

Madame always wore it upon the third finger of her right hand—a large emerald set round with pearls. Elise used to say it had a snaky look, and she hated it. The stone had once belonged to some member of a royal house and was well known to connoisseurs. It had peculiar depth of color and brilliancy and was of great value. But it was almost too large to be an ornament to the small, shrunken hand where it held its constant place.

French, Irish and American combined in madame's ancestry. Elise de Vann was a poor relative, entirely dependent upon madame's bounty. None knew the connection between them. Elise herself was ignorant of the whole story—how madame in her early widowhood had become enamored of a young cousin much her junior; how the young man, pretending an amount of admiration he did not feel, had finally jilted her for a younger and prettier rival; how in his dying hours, his wife having preceded him, he, confident in a feeling still existing for him and himself almost penniless, left his young daughter to her care and provision. Elise only knew that madame was her father's cousin and accepted, as in a measure her right, the new home provided for her. She was very small, fair, with golden hair, blue eyes and a rose leaf complexion and a tiny little mouth which expressed clearly her varying humors. Madame alternately petted and snubbed her, treated her with tenderness succeeded by coldness. Elise had no clew to the secret motive of these changes.

When madame thought of her as the child of the man she had loved, she was filled with kindness for the charming girl, but when she regarded her as the daughter of a hated rival she grew harsh again. As the mood took her, Elise bore this with patience or resented it. She was not herself of the meek of the earth, and madame really liked her none the less for her independence of spirit. Surrounded for years chiefly with servants who dared not dispute her bidding, it was not altogether a disagreeable sensation to find herself occasionally withstood by this dainty and spirited little creature.

And Elise was not ignorant of her own value. She knew that madame, wealthy and childless, found pleasure in her companionship. She knew that she read agreeably and sang and played, when in the vein, with grace and charm, and there were few things her tiny fingers and skillful needle could not accomplish. So, although she tried honestly to make some return for her luxurious home, she was conscious, so to speak, of her money value. It was impossible, too, that so pretty a girl should pass unnoticed, and she was well accustomed to admiring glances and well convinced in her own mind that she had made a more serious impression on the young lawyer who attended to madame's affairs. But, though she herself was by no means so indifferent to him as she appeared, it pleased her whim to treat him with a distance, almost haughtiness, of manner that was not inspiring and kept the young man where she intended him to remain for the present—in an almost abject state of hopelessness.

Madame herself had different plans. She had no wish to give up Elise for an indefinite period, but she had mentally elected a suitable party for her in the person of her nephew, the only son of her brother. The young man, not himself wealthy, kept on terms of friendship with his only near relative and felt sure of being her heir. The introduction, therefore, of a new element, a possible disputant of his claims, in the shape of an attractive girl, was by no means agreeable to him. Armand St. Faure liked his liberty and had no desire to enter the bonds of the married state. But a man might do worse than marry so pretty a girl, he said to himself, shrugged his shoulders and accepted his aunt's programme.

Not so Elise. With the appearance of this new actor upon the boards her fancies and feelings took more definite shape, and she would none of him. His fine figure, dark complexion and heavy brows, which settled only too easily into a scowl, had no attractions for her, and she resented his half caressing, half familiar manner. Madame, taking for granted her will would be law in this matter, had not consulted her, but Elise more than suspected the programme laid out for her, and, be the consequences what they might, resolved never to accept it.

Armand came and went at the chateau which madame, who was a good deal of a rover, had temporarily hired, and presently he began to take on airs of possession, almost of proprietorship, in Elise herself, which that little lady highly resented.

"Elsie, you are barely civil to Armand," madame said sharply one day.

"Let him, then, withdraw himself—a word to the wise is sufficient," the girl answered.

"But I will not have it. You shall be polite to my nephew in my house," the elder woman replied, stamping her foot angrily.

Elise was silent, but her little mouth set in rebellious curves which boded no good to the cause of the dispute.

Armand St. Faure, however, had too much confidence in himself to give full credit to these rebuffs. "Let me convince her that her future in madame's favor depends upon her yielding and it will be all right. After that"—with a gleam in his eye that was not attractive—"we can tame the little tigress at our leisure."

But there was no hesitancy in Elise's response when at last he brought the matter before her.

"No, no," she said positively. "I will never marry you, not if I have to choose between that and beggary. You are a bad man. I see it in your face, and you do not love me any more than I love you."

"Mademoiselle pays but scant compliment to her own attractions," he rejoined in a cold, sarcastic tone, and vowed to himself that she should rue her insolence.

Then gradually a change came over Elise. She grew uneasy in his presence and turned away from the fixed look of the black eyes which steadily regarded her. Now and then she would rise and go toward the door as if to leave the room and then turn and seat herself again, and when she did so a gleam of triumph broke over Armand's face, a look not good to see.

Two pairs of eyes watched her with anxious solicitude. The undeclared lover, Francois du Pre, was filled with despair when what he rightly judged to be a powerful rival first appeared. But a short time convinced him that, however small might be his own chances, madame's nephew was still less in favor, and once more he took courage.

Other anxious and loving looks followed Elise in her daily path. Nannette, the little maid who waited on madame and fulfilled many a task neglected by the other servants, was Elise's secret adorer. The child had come from an orphan asylum, whose good sisters testified to her virtues. But, lacking beauty and grace, save for a pair of honest eyes, she had not found favor with madame, and, being shy and holding aloof from the other servants, had neither won their liking.

Elise alone pitied the little girl, whose lot bore some resemblance to her own, and had treated her with much kindness, to which Nannette returned a passionate and adoring love.

"When I marry, you shall come and be my little maid, Nannette," jested Elise, and on this the child built all her hopes for a happier future.

"Ah, if the beautiful mademoiselle would but marry the good M. du Pre and go far away, all would be well!" she said to herself. Hence it is easy to see who had obtained favor in her eyes, for Francois, too, had now and again given her a kind word and look and had even added trifling remembrances which had pleased her, albeit his motive may not have been altogether single.

One morning madame awoke and rang her bell with violence. A strange thing had happened. From the finger where she usually wore it day and night the emerald ring had disappeared. She woke with a disagreeable feeling and a headache, and she woke also in the worst of humors. Her emerald ring was one of her most cherished possessions, and to find it had thus unaccountably disappeared angered her sorely.

Elise and Nannette flew at her call, and both searched unsuccessfully for the missing ring. So cross was madame that she slapped Nannette on the cheek, which she had never done before, when she stumbled against her, and Elise said sharply, "Madame, you forget yourself."

All the servants were called up and questioned, while Nannette vociferated with tears again and again that she knew nothing about it. And she repeated it, clinging to Elise and looking up into her face with brimming eyes.

"Of course not, child," said Elise soothingly. "No one knows anything about it."

"But I will find out. Somebody shall know!" cried madame, and both the lawyer and the detective were summoned.

No clew was found, however, to the mystery save that a bottle of chloroform was discovered on madame's mantelshelf taken from a little medicine chest of which Elise held the key and of which she could give no account. Madame had intrusted the charge of the key to Elise, lest in a moment of nervousness or forgetfulness she might chance to take a wrong dose.

"You are all a pack of idiots!" cried madame wrathfully. "Wait till my nephew returns. He will be able to find out something."

For Armand had been absent for a few days and wrote that his return was yet delayed.

"My faith, my good aunt," he said, after hearing her tale, when he at last arrived and inspecting curiously the bottle of chloroform, "it looks as if some one wanted to get rid of you. Have you made your will in favor of our fair cousin? But, no; perhaps it is only that young ladies like jewelry."

"Elise!" exclaimed madame in horror. "It is impossible!"

"Oh, of course!" responded her nephew, shrugging his shoulders.

"Nannette perhaps," murmured madame. But the loss of her beloved ring had sorely preyed upon her temper, and with awakened suspicion in her mind Elise and the little maid had a sorry time of it.

Then Francois suddenly took courage, and coming to madame declared his passion and begged her permission to address her lovely charge.

"A thief, perhaps," said madame sourly. "But, no," she added, ashamed of having let slip the word.

"Who dares say that—of one so good and beautiful?" he asked fiercely. "I know it is that black hearted nephew of yours. It is he. You—you, madame, are too kind to believe such slanders!"

"Perhaps it is, Nannette," she murmured, frightened at his fierceness. "Find me my ring and you shall have my consent. Without that—begone!"

The young man departed somewhat discouraged, but not utterly cast down. Who could tell what lucky chance fate might have in store for him? By the way he met Nannette, weeping bitterly.

"What is it, little one?" he asked kindly.

"Oh, madame is angry! Madame will send me away from my beautiful young lady—and I cannot tell!"

"What is it you know, petite?" he urged gently. Perhaps at this very moment some clew to the mystery lay within his reach.

"Oh, the poor young lady!" cried the child, sobbing. "I love her! I would do anything to save her pain."

"Tell me, ma bonne."

"Will you help? Will you find out?" questioned Nannette, hesitating. "It was the black ghost!"

"The black ghost!" echoed Francois in amaze.

"Yes," she went on hastily, the relief unburdening her secret too great to be resisted. "The night the ring was taken I could not sleep. I woke and crept down from my room. I—I wanted to be near the dear young lady, but I was ashamed to have her see me. So when I saw her coming toward me with a light in her hand I hid behind a curtain near madame's door. She wore her nightdress, with a loose gown about her, and she had a candle in her hand. Her eyes were wide open and staring, but she did not seem to see. She looked as if she were blind or asleep. Then she turned into the room where the medicine chest stands, took out a bottle and locked the door of the chest again. I looked behind her, and far down the corridor I saw a black ghost all muffled up in a mantle, and it pointed to madame's room. And, oh, she went in and held the bottle to madame's nose and slipped the ring off her finger! And she came out again and went down the corridor, and then I slid down behind the curtain and fainted and could not remember anything till the dawn came, when I crept back to my own room."

"But," said Francois sternly, "you said you knew nothing. You lied then, or you are lying now."

"Yes," cried the child, sobbing afresh, "I lied then. I was afraid they would hurt my dear young lady. But now—now I swear by our Blessed Lady I am telling the truth. It was the black ghost that made her do it. She did not know. She looked as if she was blind. You will not let them hurt her."

"The black ghost!" murmured Francois to himself. "It is Armand St. Faure," he added savagely. He would fight him and force him to confess the knavery he had practiced. But it must be on some pretext which should not involve Elise's name.

"And you have told me the truth now, little one? You swear it?"

"It is true," asseverated Nannette with great earnestness.

"Then repeat no word of it to any one else as you love mademoiselle, and I will do what I can to set all straight."

So, much comforted, Nannette went her way.

It chanced that the two men met before long and exchanged glances in which friendliness bore no part.

"Confess, monsieur," cried Francois suddenly, "that you know more of the missing jewel than you will admit."

For an instant Armand paled, then he struck fiercely at his interlocutor. "Hound! How dare you insult a gentleman?"

"Slanderer! Thief!" retorted Francois.

But Armand recovered himself. "You do but seek pretext for a quarrel, monsieur. You shall have it." And drawing off his glove he struck the other a blow across the face.

"Swords or pistols?" said Francois briefly.

"As you will," responded Armand. "Swords, so it please you. Time and place?"

"Now," thundered Francois, "and for meeting ground yonder copse. Seek we our weapons, and I will await you."

"By my faith, you hold your life lightly," said Armand. "I am no bungler."

"Let the right win," answered Francois.

And they parted to meet again within the hour.

Both proved to be skilled swordsmen, and the balance long hung between them. But fortune at last favored the just cause, and Armand lay at the mercy of his antagonist.

"Confess," cried Francois, "or, be the consequences what they may, I will run you through as you lie and rid the earth of such a knave!"

And, seeing that he dealt with one in deadly earnest, Armand confessed that he had gradually acquired a hypnotic ascendency over Elise; that, chiefly to revenge himself upon her for her scornful rejection of him, he had influenced her to take the ring, only intending to drug, not permanently injure, his relative. Believing that he had now secured the truth, Francois consented not to make the matter public on condition of Armand signing a statement, to be shown only to madame, that it was he that had contrived the abstraction of the ring. He surrendered also the pawnbroker's ticket, in another city, where he had left the ring. After this Francois had him removed to a safe retreat, where, his wound not proving dangerous, he was soon able to leave that part of the country.

Made acquainted with her nephew's guilt and with her beloved ring—which Francois had redeemed at no little cost to himself—once more upon her finger, madame no longer frowned upon his suit. Elise, removed from a malign influence, at last acceded to his wishes, and Nannette was made happy by being taken into the service of her beloved young lady.—Leigh North in Collier's Weekly.

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Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
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Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 35 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 15 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

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Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 03 "
Leave Red Springs	6 02 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

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Arrive Madison	11 55 "

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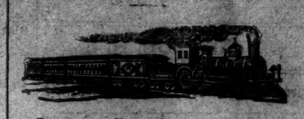

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.30 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3.58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.35 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m. St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

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DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 3.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 3.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 45 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.55 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 17, 1897

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Signs of Improvement at New Orleans—Only Twenty-two New Cases and One Death—Reports from Mississippi Points—No Deaths at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16.—Generally there was much promise in the yellow fever situation here to-day. The forenoon reports were all of a reassuring nature. No death had occurred, and by 1 o'clock the new cases had only reached fifteen, as against more than double that number on the day before. By 7 o'clock only twenty-two new cases had been reported to the Board of Health, and the first death occurred late this evening. The death was that of Dr. J. Spruell. He was a widely known dentist. The new cases to-day are rather widely separated.

The most important feature of the situation to-day was a meeting at the Mechanics, Dealers and Lumbermen's Exchange. It was called for the purpose of criticising the Board of Health and insisting upon the modification of local quarantine regulations. Those who were instrumental in having the meeting called held that there was no longer any necessity of squandering thousands of dollars a week trying to confine the disease by use of guards when the infection has widely spread and the people in every quarter of the city were successfully evading the Board of Health regulations by going over back fences and through sides of alleys and then mingling with people on the streets. Resolutions on this line were voted down, however.

JACKSON, MISS., October 16.—The State Board of Health to night issued the following official statement:

Dr. Dunn, who was sent from Edwards to Cayuga yesterday to investigate cases of fever, has returned to Edwards and reports twelve or fourteen cases of yellow fever in the neighborhood of Cayuga. No danger is apprehended of the spread of fever at Utica. There is one new case there.

At Clinton there is only one case under treatment. The following from Edwards: One death, Mrs. Tom. Askew. There are five new cases two of which are white. Five are reported to be serious.

MOBILE ALA., October 16.—Seven new cases were added to the list to day. There were no deaths. Six have recovered. Total, cases, 159; deaths, 19; recoveries, 97; under treatment, 41.

At Wagar, Ala., to-day, G. Edwards died of fever, the second death there. Six others are sick.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The Marine Hospital Bureau received reports to-day showing the status at points where yellow fever prevails as follows:

McHenry, Miss., one new case, no deaths; Edwards, five new cases, one death; Nitta Yuma, Miss., one new case, no deaths; Clinton, Miss., no new cases, no deaths; Cayuga, Miss., four new cases, no deaths; Mobile, seven new cases, no deaths. There have been eleven cases at Cayuga aside from those reported to-day, all of which have recovered. The town is situated away from the railroad and is rather difficult of access, but all necessary precaution has been taken to isolate by placing guards around the infected districts. Health physician Fisher telegraphed from Galveston: "No suspicious cases reported for several day's all cases well and discharged. Board of Health to-day declared unanimously no yellow fever here."

SPANISH STEAMER WRECKED,

Over Two Hundred Passengers Lost, with Arms, Ammunition and a Large Amount of Silver.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 16.—The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Marial, on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore this morning, during heavy weather, grounding about aight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Marial. They say that they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the thirty members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well known merchants.

The Spanish gunboat Maria Cristina and the tug Louise have left this port for the scene of the wreck. It is said that the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the thirty men composing the steamer's crew. No details of the wreck, however, have been received here. On account of the heavy sea that was running, the gunboat Cristina found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster until to-night. Only the purser of the ship and one passenger were saved.

Among those who were lost were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and seventy-five privates. On board the Triton was $31,660 in silver to be used for the payment of Spanish military and naval forces. The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board ninety-three rifles for the government troops.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 34; Dartmouth, 0.

Annapolis—Pennsylvania Reserve, 0; Navy, 20.

Easton, Pa.—LaFayette, 4; Cornell, 4.

West Point, N. Y.—Harvard, 10; Cadets, 0.

Albany, N. Y.—Lehigh, 5; Williams, 0.

Cleveland—Western Reserve, 30; Kenyon, 0.

Newton, Mass.—Yale, 10; Newton, 0.

Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee, 30; Allegheny Institute, 0.

Princeton—Princeton, 18; Carlisle, 0

Nashville—Vanderbilt, 14; University of Kentucky, 10.

Nashville—University of Nashville, 6; Sewanee, 5.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $1,129 000; loans, decrease, $3,614,100; specie, increase, $988 900; legal tenders, increase, $26 400; deposits, decrease, $467,600; circulation, increase, $46,500. The banks now hold $14,614,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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THE CUBAN HEROINE.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK CITY LAST NIGHT

In Honor of Miss Evangelina Cisneros—Over Fifty Thousand People Present—Speeches by Many Prominent Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The popular reception to Miss Evangelina Cossio Cisneros in Madison Square to-night was an extraordinary demonstration. Fully 50,000 persons, probably one-third of them well dressed women, crowded the upper half of Madison Square park and filled Broadway and Fifth avenue and waited patiently for the congratulatory speeches to be finished and the Cuban heroine to appear. A stand had been erected south of the Worth monument, from which the speeches were delivered and on which the Seventh Regiment Band was stationed. The crowd began to grow a little restless, and it was decided at 9 o'clock that the young lady must be brought out. J. Lincoln de Zayas was speaking when a carriage containing Miss Cisneros and Karl Decker, her rescuer, appeared at the stand. Attired in white satin, and enveloped in a huge fur-caped cloak, the Cuban girl mounted the platform, bowing and smiling to the people. Miss Cisneros' appearance was the signal for a tremendous demonstration by the great crowd which stretched out for 100 yards before her. The men yelled and waved their hats, the women waved their handkerchiefs, and the band played a Cuban battle-song. With a bouquet in her right hand and a pleased but diffident expression on her face, Miss Cisneros bowed to her audience—for her's it was—and then turned to Mr. Decker, indicating that she wanted him to understand that the applause was as much for him as for her.

For several moments the two stood forth, while the cheering continued. Then Miss Cisneros was led back to the rear of the platform, where she bowed and smiled to the crowd on that side of the platform. Then she descended the steps to the carriage, which was driven around the square and back to Delmonico's, where the reception was continued.

Previous to the appearance of Miss Cisneros on the platform there were a number of short speeches, interspersed with selections by the band. Murat Halsted was chairman, and introduced the speakers.

United States Senator Thurston said that it was the duty of our government to grant belligerency to the Cubans. "If I had my way," said he, "not only would the belligerency of Cuba be recognized, but I would send a battleship to anchor in Havana harbor in order to inspire with hope and courage those who are struggling for freedom."

Congressman Sulzer was the next speaker, and he was followed by Dr. De Zayas, who was the chosen representative of the Cuban colony in this city. He described the work being done by the Cuban army and scored Weyler. The crowd frequently applauded him.

It had been announced that nearly all of the candidates for mayor would be present to speak, but Henry George was the only one to appear. Mr. George spoke briefly. He said: "We are here to pay our respects and to extend our greeting to our sister who has been rescued, bravely, from the Spanish prison. I am here as a representative of a body of the true Democracy; as a man who has been honored by the mandate of his fellow citizens to take up the work of Thomas Jefferson. I am here to say in the name of the greater Democratic party that we feel sympathy for you in the struggle going on in Cuba. Miss Cisneros is rescued. God bless her. We extend to her a glad welcome to our freedom."

Among those present at the reception in Delmonico's were former Ambassador Eustis and wife, Colonel Ethan Allen and Charles Dana Gibson. Nearly every prominent member of the Cuban colony was present.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Judge Vincent, Chief Counsel for the Defence, Concludes His Argument—The Case Will Probably Go to the Jury Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 16.—The last word in defence of Adolph L. Luetgert has been spoken. Former Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defence in the great murder trial, closed his address to the jury this afternoon. As he bowed to the jury and took his seat, an outburst of applause shook the court room. The jurymen stood up and the court bailiffs shouted in vain for order. Several hysterical ladies were escorted from the room. Judge Tuthill ordered the jury to its room and delivered himself very forcibly on what he called a disgraceful scene.

This was the last day of the eight weeks during which the trial has been in progress, and Judge Vincent, after again reviewing the evidence of the bone experts and severely arraigning the witnesses for the State, some of whom he styled "mechanics," referred in a touching manner to the associations formed during the trial.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he said in conclusion, "the moving hands upon the dial of yonder clock warn me that the usual hour of adjournment has arrived. I must cease pleading and leave the case in your hands. I have fought the fight and kept the faith to the very best of my ability. What I have done has been done with an abiding conviction that it was right. For two months we have been closely associated in the trial of one of the greatest cases of the day. Soon we must separate to go our several ways and take up our different lines of duty. But before I leave you, I desire to thank you on behalf of my client, my associate and myself for the close attention you have paid to this trial. And now, gentlemen, after all has been said against Luetgert, which has been swept away by the clear sunlight of truth, would it not be like shooting an old messmate in the back to find a verdict of guilty against him?"

A hush fell over the court room at these words. Turning again to the jury, Judge Vincent concluded: "He has lost his liberty, he has lost his name, he has lost his fortune, he has lost his wife. Will he lose his life?"

After order had been restored court was adjourned until Monday, when State's Attorney Deneen will close for the prosecution.

Judge Tuthill will probably deliver his charge to the jury on Tuesday, when the case will go to the jury.

Betting in the Chicago pool rooms is sixty to forty that Luetgert will be acquitted.

COTTON SHIP AFIRE.

British Steamer Idar at Charleston With Cargo for Bremen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 19.—Fire was discovered in hold No 3 of the British steamship Idar to-night. The vessel had been cleared with 18,000 bales upland cotton for Bremen. She was to have sailed in the morning. The fire has been confined to one compartment, which contains only 2 000 bales.

It is rumored in German court circles that the ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, intends to marry Count Von Stickendorf, the court marshal.

BRITISH CABINET COUNCIL.

The Silver Question Discussed—The Government Will Not Enter Into a Monetary Conference—The Anglo-French Situation in West Africa Under Consideration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 16.—The British cabinet this morning held its first Autumn meeting at the Foreign Office. The Premier, Lord Salisbury, presided. It lasted two hours. It is understood that the question of re-opening the Indian mints for the coinage of silver was not decided, but it is added, the matter was discussed and will shortly form the subject of farther communications between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the United States monetary commission.

In addition to discussing the silver question, it is understood that the cabinet ministers were in deliberation upon the Anglo-French situation in West Africa and in reviewing the Cretan arrangements. In spite of the statement that the question of the re-opening of the Indian mints for the coinage of silver will form the subject of further communication between the chancellor of the exchequer and the United States monetary commission, it is believed that the British Government has reached the decision not to enter into an international monetary conference.

No more definite information can be obtained with regard to the action of the cabinet, but there is every reason to believe that the government's position is as before—that it will not enter into an international monetary conference. Messages received from the members of the American commission say they have received no information with regard to the action taken at the cabinet council to day, but they hear that a statement will be issued next week to the effect that the government will make no suggestion to the Bank of England as to any alteration of its present reserve. The government cannot in any event do more than make a recommendation to the bank; so the statement that the cabinet had decided that the bank should maintain a full gold standard is incorrect.

The Press Association sends out the following semi-official statement to-night:

The Chancellor of the Exchequer and his colleagues still maintain the position then taken, that the government cannot alter the gold standard in the United Kingdom. But they have at intervals consulted the Indian government in regard to the opening of the Indian mints, and a reply has been received which, it is understood, is strongly averse to the proposal. Owing to the difficulties raised in India and the opposition in other quarters, the cabinet feel that they are unable to give an immediate undertaking to re open the Indian mints, but they apparently are not indisposed to enter into further negotiations, and it is expected that as the outcome of the Cabinet Council, the United States commissioners will shortly have another interview with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and that diplomatic communications upon the question will be continued with the foreign Powers more immediately concerned in the rehabilitation of silver.

In spite of the above, however, it is generally believed that the Government has fully decided to say no to the proposals presented by Mr. Wolcott.

Mr. Stevenson left London yesterday for Rome.

GREATER NEW YORK.

The World's Poll of Mayoralty Preferences—Van Wyck in the Lead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The *World* has completed its poll of the mayoralty preferences of Greater New York voters, having obtained 170,458 ballots. Of these Van Wyck, Tammany, has, 59,580; Seth Low, Citizens' Union, 40 017; Henry George, Jefferson Democrat, 34,087; Gen. Tracy, Republican, 27,780; Patrick Gleason, Independent, 9 044.

To-day was the fourth and last day of registration.

The total registration of Greater New York is 570,749. The total registration in New York city is 324 806 as compared with 330 619 last year. The registration in Brooklyn is 204,503. The total in 1896 was 207,273.

The registration of Long Island City is 8 573. The total last year was 8,481.

The registration on Staten Island is 12 676, this is 1,500 more than last year. The registration is only a few thousand less than last year.

SUSPECTED FILIBUSTER.

Schooner Donna T. Briggs Sailed Yesterday from Lewes, Delaware.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, October 16.—The schooner Donna T. Briggs, which arrived here several days ago with a cargo of coal from Norfolk for the Delaware Fertilizer Company, sailed seaward this morning, and it was said that Norfolk was her destination, and that she would go to that port to take on a cargo of shells. The vessel is under suspicion of having carried a cargo of ammunition to the Cuban insurgent army, in conjunction with the tug Somers S. Smith, from Punta Gorda, Fla. The schooner was boarded here on Thursday by United States Deputy Marshal Sharp but the result of his investigation and his interview with the captain has not been disclosed. Nothing contraband, however, was found on board the vessel here.

FATAL SHOOTING

A Constable and a Negro Killed at Powersville, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., October 16.—Yesterday afternoon constable William Limerba, of Powersville, went to the home of Bartley Ames, a negro, to levy on his property to satisfy a debt. When the officer arrived the negroe's wife told him her husband would not allow him to levy on the property. The officer accompanied by Rigsby, went to nail up a crib of corn, whereupon the negro shot and killed Limerba. Rigsby then shot the negro who ran fifty yards and fell dead. Agreat crowd of negroes gathered and a riot was narrowly averted.

WARM WIRELETS

Savannah has established a quarantine against Montgomery, Ala.

At Salem, Va., yesterday, the Kasey block of buildings, five in number, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $8 000. Origin of fire unknown.

The village of Flat Creek, a thriving community in Bedford county, Tenn., was demolished by fire Friday. Thirteen stores and residences were consumed. Insurance does not amount to the loss.

Edward Langtry, the husband of Lilly Langtry, the actress, died in the asylum for the insane at Chester, Eng., to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity.

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THE PERRY-JOHNSON MURDER TRIAL AT CLINTON.

The Case Hard Fought on Both Sides—Court House Packed with Spectators—Defendants Congratulated Upon Their Acquittal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, October 16.—The trial of A. J. J. Perry and C. L. Perry, of Bladen county, for the killing of Steven Johnson, colored, at Elizabethtown last December, ended here to-night.

The entire day was consumed by argument of counsel. F. R. Cooper, D. B. Sutton, J. D. Kerr, H. E. Faison and C. B. Aycock spoke for the defence, and J. E. Fowler, C. M. McLean and acting Solicitor G. E. Butler for the prosecution. The speeches were all able, and the case was hard fought on both sides.

The jury was charged by Judge Allen at 6 o'clock. At 9 o'clock it was announced that a verdict had been reached. The court house was packed with interested and anxious spectators when the prisoners were asked to stand up and look upon the jury and the jury upon them. The venerable spokesman of the jury broke the suspense of the moment when asked to declare the verdict by saying, "Not Guilty!" A great shout of approval arose spontaneously from the great throng. Judge Allen ordered the sheriff to arrest any person indulging in this disorder, but no offender could be identified.

Miss Addie Perry, sister of the defendants, has been in constant attendance upon the trial. A large number of Clinton ladies have been present with her. The defendants were surrounded by friends, and congratulated upon their acquittal.

W. J. Bryan has offered a large sum of money to Ewing College, Benton, Ill., to be known as the Mary Elizabeth Bryan prize fund. The income is to be used annually during commencement week in cash prizes for the best essays on the science of government. Mr. Bryan's mother was a student at Ewing College.

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If you want to drink something that is good and refreshing, you should buy your Teas and Coffees from the Atlantic Tea Company, corner of Front and Market streets, where you can rest a sured that you always get the best. oc 3 tf

Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 123 Princess street. sep 30 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 99. mar 18 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. s21

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Band Dating Stamp, the very thing for receipting Bills, Railroad Agents, Postal Clerks and Banks.

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Get our prices on Self-inking Stamps, Seal Presses, Wax Seals, Ticket Punches, Hand Stamps, &c. Buy a Date Printer, 30 cents by mail. (They have dates for seven years), and if not satisfied return it and get your money.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Bell Phone 240. oc 17 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAXTON FAIR.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27th, 28th and 29th.

A special train will leave Wilmington on Thursday and Friday mornings on the following schedule and the following rates will cover the round trip and include admission to the Fair:

		FARE.
Leave Wilmington at	7.15 P. M.	$1.30
" Creely at	7 50 "	1 20
" Marsville at	8 00 "	1.85
" Councils at	8 25 "	1.65
" Clarkton at	8 50 "	1.45
" Bladenboro at	9 00 "	1 25
" Lumberton at	9 35 "	1.00
" Moss Neck at	9 58 "	.75
" Pembroke at	10.08 "	.65
[A. C. L. train from the South connects here.]		
" Fates at	10.08 P. M.	.60
" Red Banks at	10 18 "	.15
Arrive at Maxton	10.31 "	

Returning the special trains leave Maxton at 5.10 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. south-bound train at Pembroke, and arrive at Wilmington at 8.25 P. M.

The people at Rowland, Dillon, Florence, &c., need not fear but that the Pembroke connection will be made, as there is a safe margin, and the special will be held in case of unusual delay of the A. C. L. oc 16 1w

A SAVORY FEAST

can be enjoyed at all times from our choice, juicy and delicious cuts of prime meats. We will cut, trim and prepare for your table in artistic style a tempting roast of beef, lamb, veal, pork, mutton, etc., dress French chops, or dress your meats ready for the oven as only an expert butcher knows how—and charge no higher prices than any one else.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE

AT OUR MILLS IN

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oc 7 3m

BUY THE BEST.

Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

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100,000 Cigars.

500 Boxes Tobacco.
50 Bags Coffee.
100 Buckets Candy.
100 Cases Star Lye.
50 Bbls. choice Porto Rico Molasses.
100 Boxes Soap.

For sale at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street.

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Extracts!

YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING TOO MUCH for high grade EXTRACTS. We have just received an elegant assortment of absolutely

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which we guarantee to have no superior, and which we can sell you at a much less price than you have ever before paid for the same quality. Would like you to call in, examine and get our prices, whether you buy or not.

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B. F. KING, Manager,

Bell Phone 337, Fourth Street Bridge.

oc 16 tf

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.

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Magic Heating

Stoves

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Wood Heating Stove

now on the market.

Get the Best for Your Money.

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oc 3 tf

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Illuminating and Lubricating

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To the Jobbing trade of Wilmington:

The Dixie Oil Company is chartered under the laws of Georgia, has ample capital and is entirely independent of all trusts and combinations. We propose to carry large stocks of highest grades in choice cooperage and give prompt delivery to dealers only of SAFE OILS, superior in burning qualities to any ever offered here at same prices asked for impure oils. We do not propose to sell you and your customers also, so shall not put a warehouse at every country cross-roads to catch your customer's business. We solicit your valued patronage on business principles.

Dixie Oil Company.

S. P. SHOTTER, President.

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

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Best Quality, Full Weight

Flour, Bacon, Sugar,

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Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron,

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Administrator's Notice

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Julia S. Harriss, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Sept. 3rd, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. W. N. HARRISS, Administrator.

oc 10 6t sun

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House Furnishings.

Read the Prices Quoted.

WINDOW SHADES:

Cloth Shades in colors, size 3x6 feet, only 25 cents each.
Cloth Shades in colors, size 3x7 feet, only 30 cents each.

WINDOW SHADES:

PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x6 feet, only 55c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x7 feet, only 65c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x8 feet, only 75c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 3x9 feet, only 85c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 6 feet long, 75c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 7 feet long, 85c each.
PURE LINEN SHADES, 40 inches wide by 9 feet long, $1.00.

Don't forget those WOOL CARPETS at 59c yard.

75 prices Upholstery Goods, Damask, Brocatelles, Velours and Tapestries, 50, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00 yard.

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We have our full line of KID GLOVES in black and colors—for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The largest line LADIES' DRESS GOODS ever shown in Wilmington.

Blankets, Ladies' Children's and Men's Underwear.

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Special values are offered this week in

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New Wraps for Ladies and Children.

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WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Gen'l Agents,

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Bargains at Rehder's

Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Heavy Blankets	39c	Danish Cloth	10c yd
Nice Ladies' Capes	50c	25c Neckties	15c
Heavy Homespun	5c yd	$3 50 Mandolins and Guitars	$2 98
10c Canton Flannel	8c yd	Heavy Socks	5c pa
Red and White Flannel	15c yd	$3.00 Flannel Undershirts	$1 98
Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	Sweet Soap	3 cakes for 5c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	35c yd	$1 50 Columbia Bicyc'e Lamps	98c
$1,25 Dress Goods	85c yd	Bicycle Bells 25c, Cyclometers 69c, worth $1.50	
Extra Large $1.50 Rugs	95c	Window Shades	10c and upwards
Good Mattings	10c	Bargains in School Shoes.	
House Slippers	25c pair	Children's Cloaks	50c and upwards
Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes	95c	Lace Curtains only	45c pair
Best Calicoes only	5c yd	New Stock of Zephyrs and Saxony Wool.	
Men's $2.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00	New Line Stamped Linen, Embroidery Rings, and Silks	
A good Undershirt	15c	Felt Sailors, all colors	45c
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants	25c	50c Hassocks	39c
Men's Heavy Pants	50c	Yard Wide Carpets	15½, 18 and 25c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	35c	60c Wool Carpets	45c yd
$1.25 Kid Gloves	89c Warranted	Brussels Carpets	50c yd
Men's and Boys' Caps	15c		
Men's Crush Hats	25c		

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$609,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	20 90	Surplus	25,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70— 69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 98	Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand	55,743 30—264,330 19		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1893. oc 10 tf